

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Rulemaking to implement the provisions of
Public Utilities Code § 761.3 enacted by
Chapter 19 of the 2001-02 Second Extraordinary
Legislative Session.

Rulemaking 02-11-039
(Filed November 21, 2002)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING:
REPORT OF ACTIVITIES AND DECISIONS MADE AT OCTOBER 27, 2004,
MEETING OF CALIFORNIA ELECTRICITY
GENERATION FACILITIES STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

As a service to the California Electricity Generation Facilities Standards Committee (Committee), the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) has agreed to publish, in the form of an Administrative Law Judge's ruling, summaries of activities and decisions made at the Committee's meetings. (*See* California Pub. Util. Code § 761.3(b)(2).) This ruling is issued following the meeting of the Committee held at the Commission Auditorium in San Francisco commencing at 2:00 p.m., on Wednesday, October 27, 2004. Commissioner Carl W. Wood, Chair, and Glenn Bjorklund, Committee member, were in attendance. Committee member Michael Kahn was not in attendance. The meeting was conducted in compliance with the requirements of California Government Code § 11123.

The meeting covered the agenda items previously announced in a notice to the service list maintained for this proceeding. The following persons addressed or asked questions of the Committee: Joe Weinstein for Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Brian Cragg for West Coast Power, and Andrew Brown for High

Desert. Phillip Pettingill spoke to the Committee relaying a message from Michael Kahn of the California Independent System Operator (CAISO), who was necessarily absent from the meeting. Mark Ziering (Ziering) of the Commission appeared and spoke in his capacity as staff for the Committee. The proceedings were transcribed by a court reporter, and the transcript is now available from the Chief Hearing Reporter (415) 703-2288.

The Committee undertook the following actions:

1. Operation Standards. The primary purpose of the committee meeting was to consider a proposed resolution concerning Operation Standards. Ziering presented and explained to the Committee the proposed Resolution No. 5, attaching as Attachment A the proposed Operation Standards and Recommended Guidelines for Generating Asset Owners. After discussion, Bjorklund moved to adopt Resolution No. 5 and the attached Operation Standards and Recommended Guidelines for Generating Asset Owners. Wood seconded the motion, and the motion carried 2-0.

2. Changes to Maintenance Standards. The Committee discussed, but did not take action, on a suggested modification to the previously adopted Maintenance Standards to clarify whether certain assessment guidelines are binding requirements.

3. Acknowledgments: Wood, Bjorklund, and Ziering all thanked Commission and CAISO staff members for helping the Committee complete its work. Wood made a special acknowledgement and presentation to Bjorklund for his volunteer work in behalf of the Committee.

4. Next Meeting: Unless the Chair calls another meeting of the Committee, no additional meetings are scheduled.

The meeting concluded at 3:00 p.m.

Persons interested in these proceedings may and should consult the Commission's *Daily Calendar* and Website (www.cpuc.ca.gov) for further notices and documents concerning these meetings. The service list is available on the Web pages maintained for this proceeding at www.cpuc.ca.gov/published/proceedings/R0211039.htm.

IT IS SO RULED.

Dated November 3, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JOHN E. THORSON

John E. Thorson
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail to the parties who have provided an electronic mail address, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling: Report of Activities and Decisions Made at October 27, 2004, Meeting of California Electricity Generation Facilities Standards Committee on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated November 3, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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